GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1003
ANSWERED ON:27.07.2001
HPT FOR PANDHARPUR DISTRICT SOLAPUR, MAHARASHTRA
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any request for converting T.V. tower located in Pandharpur in Solapur district of Maharashtra into a high power T.V. tower;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government on this request ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)& (b): Yes, Sir. A request for setting up of a high Power TV transmitter in Pandharpurparliamentary constituency has been received.

(c): Prasar Bharati has reported that at present, there is no approved scheme to set up a High Power Transmitter at Pandharpur. Expansion of TV coverage in Solapur district depends on inter-se priorities and availability of funds.